



Local Priest: Fr. Jim Lenihan, P.P. Parish Office: Closed Monday 1st April
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Masses: Saturday 30th March to Sunday 7th April

St. Agatha's, Glenflesk:

Saturday 30th	8.00pm	EASTER VIGIL MASS
Saturday 6th	6.00pm	Jack Dineen, Headford (Months Mind) & sister-in-law Hannah B Houlihan

Our Lady of the Wayside, Clonkeen:

Sunday 31st	9.30am	EASTER SUNDAY MASS
Sunday 7th	9.30am	Hugh Twomey, Derrymaclavode (1st Anni) Mass

Sacred Heart, Barraduff:

Sunday 31st	11.00am	EASTER SUNDAY MASS
Wednesday 3rd	7.00pm	Mary Theresa Murphy, Barraduff (50th Anni) Mass for the people of the parish
Thursday 4th	7.30pm	Dan Looney, Calfmount, Headford (Anni)
Friday 5th	7.30pm	Louise Daly, Kilquane (Months Mind)
Sunday 7th	11.00am	Kathleen Culloty, Annaughmore, Headford, her parents Dan & Nora & deceased of the Culloty family. Seán & Denis Michael Dennehy, Artigallivan & deceased of the Dennehy family.

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND: Fr. Seán Jones 087 6501998
PRIEST ON DUTY WEEKDAYS: Monday Fr. Kieran O'Brien 087 6501998
 Tuesday to Friday Fr. Jim Lenihan 087 1081588

NOTICES

COLLECTIONS: **Offertory:** €1,257. Thank you.
CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: for MS South Kerry Branch on April 6th and 7th.
ADORATION: No Adoration on Monday 1st April due to Bank Holiday.
DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: will be on Thursday 4th April at 3pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Barraduff. All are welcome.

FIRST SATURDAY: The next First Saturday will be on Saturday 6th April. The rosary will be recited before 6pm vigil Mass. Prayer leaflets are available if you want to recite the Fatima prayers.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: will be celebrated in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Sunday 7th April 2024 at 3 pm. Preceded by the Rosary at 2:40pm.

NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this year on the W/E Saturday and Sunday 13th/14th April 2024. Coach leaving Killarney at 7.00a.m. on Sunday Morning. Details on coach Contact Breda: 087 674 2306 or Catherine: 087 928 2421.

A NOTE FROM FR JIM.....

Firstly I'd like to wish all the community of Glenflesk a very happy Easter. And I pray that the graces of Holy Week and this Easter season will bless you and your families abundantly. A little seven year old girl called Amelia said to me during the week 'Fr. Jim, Easter isn't about bunny rabbits it's all about Jesus rising from the dead'. How wise Amelia is, because the Resurrection of Jesus is the be all and the end all of our Christian faith. St. Paul put it this way, "If Jesus is not raised from the dead, our preaching is in vain and we are the most pitiable of men." There's a youth Christian group from Dublin called Nua. They do an excellent production to promote the faith and in one of their videos they provide very compelling arguments for the resurrection of Jesus. They ask: Where did the Body of Jesus go? Four possibilities. 1. Did Jesus survive the crucifixion and claimed to have resurrected? 2. The Roman or Religious authorities stole the Body. 3. The disciples of Jesus stole it and claimed that Jesus was resurrected Or 4. Jesus actually rose from the dead. So, 1. Did Jesus survive crucifixion: That a man could survive a Roman flogging, a crucifixion from the world's most professional execution force, a spear through his heart to be able to push away a huge stone, fight his way past a small army of guards, and then appear to his disciples as the picture of health? No way! 2. The Roman or Religious authorities stole the Body. This would make no sense. The Roman leaders just wanted to put an end to this. They had nothing to gain. The religious authorities wanted the tomb guarded to ensure that no claims of resurrection would be possible. But the crux of it has to be if either of these two powerful groups had taken the body of Jesus for some unknown reason they would have been quick to produce it as soon as Jesus followers had started claiming the he had risen from the dead and Christianity would never have gotten off the ground. 3. The disciples stole it. The stealing of the body of Jesus would be a serious heist. But the disciples we read about wouldn't have the courage or the know how to pull that off. They are fishermen and peasants and when they had the opportunity to rescue Him while he was still alive, they abandoned Him fearing the same fate and besides why would they risk death for a lie? But the amazing thing is, all except St. John went to their martyrdom with joy proclaiming Jesus was truly resurrected. So it leaves us with just one possibility. 4. Jesus Christ is truly risen! *Hallelujah, hallelujah.*